

Nai language

Nai or **Biaka** is a language of Papua New Guinea.

Nai is one of the Kwomtari languages. However, due to an alignment error in the published data, Nai (as *Biaka*) was mistakenly placed in a spurious "Baibai" family with the Fas language Baibai; this was then linked back to the Kwomtari family as "Kwomtari–Baibai". (See Kwomtari–Fas languages for details.)

Locations

Ethnologue lists Biaka-speaking villages in Green River Rural LLG, (formerly within Amanab District), Sandaun Province, in three villages: Konabasi (3.735029°S 141.292563°E﻿ / ﻿3.740668°S 141.282054°E﻿ / 3.823409°S 141.202454°E), and Amini (3.823409°S 141.202454°E﻿ / ﻿3.823409°S 141.202454°E﻿ / 3.823409°S 141.202454°E).

Baron (2007) lists Biaka-speaking villages as Konabasi, Biaka, and Amini.^[3]

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<i>Biaka</i>	
Region	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	750 (2010) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Senu River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kwomtari–Nai<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nai</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bio
Glottolog	naii1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/naii1241) ^[2]

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